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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 1, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 170

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, May 14, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 29, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pears (Diced)

6/#10

81,168 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 170
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 33 PEARS, CANNED, DICED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07					
001	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	PALMETTO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		228	_____
003	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
004	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
006	AMHERST	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/07 - 07/31/07					
010	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
011	BIRMINGHAM	AL		266	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	646	_____
012	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
014	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	755	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		157	_____

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015	DARIEN	WI		912	_____
016	DARIEN	WI		456	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		456	_____
017	EAU CLAIRE	WI		912	_____
018	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
021	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
022	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
024	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WESTMINSTER	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
025	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
026	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
027	VINELAND	NJ		902	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10	_____
028	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____

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029	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
030	LEXINGTON	SC		912	_____
031	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	LOGANSPOUT	IN		912	_____
034	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
037	CENTENNIAL	CO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
039	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,824	_____
040	KENT	WA		912	_____
041	SPOKANE	WA		912	_____

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042	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
043	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	
044	DAYTON	OH		912	
045	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	
046	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
047	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
048	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
049	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
050	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	
051	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	
052	VINELAND	NJ		872	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40	
053	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	
054	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	
055	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	358	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	554	
056	ALEXANDRIA	LA		400	
	SHREVEPORT	LA		512	

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057	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
058	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	325	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		587	_____
059	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		400	_____
060	HARAHAN	LA		912	_____*
061	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
062	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
063	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
064	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
065	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
066	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
067	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
069	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
070	ALEXANDRIA	LA		496	_____
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	416	_____

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071	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
072	HARAHAN	LA		912	_____*
073	HARAHAN	LA		610	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA		302	_____
074	HARAHAN	LA		476	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	436	_____
075	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	348	_____
076	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____
077	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
078	HOUSTON	TX		912	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
079	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
080	KENT	WA		1,824	_____
081	SPOKANE	WA		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 81,168

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 Contracting Officer

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